

Supreme Petroleum Company Inc. of NJ
413 Route 30 & Garfield Avenue
Chesilhurst Borough Camden County
BLOCK: 903 LOTS: 3 and 4

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SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

This site has operated as a gasoline service station since at least the 1960s. It is located in a Pinelands Protection area where residents use private wells for potable water supplies. In the 1990s, NJDEP's Responsible Party Remediation Element was working with the operator of Supreme Petroleum to remove several leaking underground storage tanks and petroleum contaminated soil at the service station. Sampling conducted after the tanks and soil were removed indicated that volatile organic contamination remained in the soil and ground water at the site. In 1997, the Camden County Health Department determined that a nearby residential well was contaminated with gasoline-related compounds and referred the case to NJDEP. NJDEP directed a group of Potentially Responsible Parties for the Supreme Petroleum site to fully delineate the soil and ground water contamination and address the contaminated well. A deeper replacement well was installed to provide potable water for the resident but the Potentially Responsible Parties did not comply with the other requirements of the directive. In 1997, NJDEP's Remedial Response Element began a Remedial Investigation/Remedial Action Selection (RI/RAS) to delineate the contamination at the Supreme Petroleum site. Sampling of nearby private potable wells conducted as part of the RI did not reveal any additional wells that were contaminated above New Jersey Drinking Water Standards. The Remedial Response Element completed the RI phase in 2002. NJDEP is negotiating an agreement with the Responsible Parties that would obligate them to complete the remedial activities at the site.